chester Library as part of the ongoing project of a “Union Catalog of Worldwide Methodist Manuscript Collections” for the World Methodist Historical Society. He continues research and writing of a history on minorities in the U.S. Department of State and the American Foreign Service for the State Department.

CARL B. CONE, 1940, professor of history emeritus, University of Kentucky, continues to live in Lexington where he is engaged in writing a pictorial history of the University of Kentucky. His article, “Those Wonderful Iowa Firehorses,” appeared in the March/April, 1985 Polymath. He has had reviews in the Filson Club Quarterly and the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society of books on thoroughbred horses, Great Racehorses in Art, and The Classic Racehorse. He is sometimes accused of using his spare time to study the Daily Racing Form. Not so. Only in the spring, summer, and fall.

VIRGINIA BEVER PLATT, 1940, continues active though now professor emerita at Bowling Green State University, Ohio. She writes reviews for the Northeast Ohio Quarterly and has contributed a chapter on Bowling Green in the depression to the city’s sesquicentennial history. Most time consuming is service on the university’s Board of Trustees, to which she was appointed by Governor Celeste in May 1984 for a nine-year term.

WALTER F. PETERSON, 1951, continues to serve as president of the University of Dubuque.

HARRY M. HUTSON, 1952, is professor of history at the University of Tennessee at Martin. He has received a university research grant to study British Labour Party history in the 1930s. He served as president of Phi Kappa Phi (university chapter) and of the local AAUP chapter in 1984-85.


HUGH WUBBEN, 1963, professor of history at Oregon State University, had two articles published in the Annals of Iowa. They were “The Uncertain Trumpet: Iowa Republicans and Black Suffrage, 1860-1868,” (summer 1984), and “Further Reflections on the Iowa Black Suffrage Victory,” (fall 1984). He also presented four lectures before an Elderhostel group in August on the OSU campus on the topic, “Elected Presidents, 1928-1984: What Does a Public Want?”

ROBERT B. DORESTRA, 1964, continues as professor of history and public policy at the State University of New York, Albany. This past year he and Jo Ann Manfra (1975) collaborated in publishing—as the first fruits of a new joint research venture—an article on “Serial Marriage and the Origins of the Black Stepfamily: The Rowanty Evidence,” Journal of American History (June 1985). He also published “The Issue Squarely Met: Toward an Explanation of Iowans’ Racial Attitudes, 1865-1869,” Annals of Iowa (Summer 1984). During the coming academic
year he will hold an independent study and research fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities, enabling him to complete his book manuscript on the white supremacy issue in Iowa politics in the Civil War era. During this period he will simultaneously serve as a research associate of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts.


Erling Erickson, 1967, after serving five years as chairman, Department of History, has assumed the position of associate dean, College of the Pacific, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California. His most recent publications are several entries for Encyclopedia USA and an entry in Rolling Rivers: An Encyclopedia of America’s Rivers.

William C. Lubben, 1968, published a paper on the social basis of the split in the British Liberal Party in 1886 in the Historical Journal, and a paper on the parliamentary responses to the London riots of 1886 is in the press at Histoire social—Social History. He chaired a session on factionalism in European and American politics at the Social Science History Association meeting in Toronto in 1984 and has been invited to read a paper on the politics of parliamentary procedural reform at the SSHAl meeting in 1985 in Chicago. He is coordinator of the History Program at Stockton State College, Pomona, New Jersey.

Hamilton Cravens, 1969, is professor of history at Iowa State University, where he teaches in his department’s graduate program in history of technology and science. He continues to work on a book on the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, as well as a larger history of science and children in modern American science and culture. He gave a paper at the Social Science History Association in Toronto in October in a session which dealt with the feasibility of quantification for research and writing in the intellectual history of science. He also gave an invited lecture, “Head Start Before Head Start: The Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and the Problem of ‘Place-ism’ in Social Theory, 1930-1945,” at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, as the guest of the Program on Institutional Racism and the Department of Psychology. He also commented on a session on eugenics and immigration restriction at the Mid-America American Studies Association. He won a travel grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to do research and conduct a series of oral history interviews at Stanford University. He wrote and submitted several essays. He continues to serve as chair of the editorial board of American Studies, and he was just appointed to a five-year term on the Publications Committee of the American Studies Association. He was also able to arrange for Mary Kelley, 1974, to give a lecture at Iowa State University, which, he reports, was probably the high point of the year.


During the 1984-85 academic year Schlereth presented research papers at Indiana University, University of Calgary, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Adrian College, University of Waterloo, Ontario Museum Association, Indiana State University, Michigan Museum, and the University of Toronto. A recipient of a research grant from the NEH, Schlereth will devote three months of the summer of 1985 to preparing a new curriculum program in the Department of American Studies on the interrelations of American cultural history and the history of American technology.

J. Wayne Baker, 1970, of the Department of His-
tory, the University of Akron, was promoted to professor, effective September 1, 1985. In the past year he published two articles: "Sola fide, sola gratia: The Battle for Luther in Seventeenth-Century England," Sixteenth Century Journal (Spring 1985), and "Church Discipline or Civil Punishment: On the Origins of the Reformed Schism, 1528-1531," Andrews University Seminary Studies (Spring 1985). He also was the organizer, moderator, and commentator for a session on Zwingli at the annual meeting of the American Society of Reformation Research. He has begun to write a book-length manuscript on theories of church-state relations that emerged from the Swiss Reformation and their impact in France, Germany, England, Scotland, and America during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.


He continues to serve on the editorial boards of Annals of Iowa and the Danish American Heritage Society as well as on the boards of directors for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society and the Danish Immigrant Museum.

For the second time in the past five years, members of the Student Senate at West Texas State University honored Petersen at their annual awards banquet by naming him "the outstanding member of the faculty."

Harold L. Smith, 1971, has been promoted from associate to professor of history at the University of Houston, Victoria. He presented a paper on "The 'Equal Pay for Equal Work' Campaign in Great Britain: 1933-1936" at the Western Conference on British Studies at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and was selected WCBS program chairman for 1985. He has been awarded grants from the American Philosophical Society and the National Endowment for the Humanities to do research in England during the summer of 1985. He also published book reviews in Labor History and the Journal of Economic History.

Abraham Scherr, 1974, began his new position as historian for the 56th Tactical Training Wing at MacDill AFB, Florida. Formerly, he was deputy historian with the Continental Communications Division at Griffiss AFB, Rome, New York.

Russell R. Menard, 1975, Department of History, University of Minnesota, published The Economy of British America, 1607-1790 (University of North Carolina Press, for the Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1985), with John J. McCusker. He is now turning his attention to the study of long-distance trade in early modern history, aiming, in the first instance, toward a book on the changing costs of transportation over the years ca. 1350 to 1800. He has been elected to a three-year term as chairperson of his department.

Teddy Huskamp Peterson, 1975, during the September 1983-June 1984 period, was a Fulbright lecturer in American history at the University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland. Upon her return to the National Archives and Records Administration, she was appointed deputy assistant archivist for the National Archives. She had an article published in the fall 1984 issue of the American Archivist, read a paper at the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists, and served as chair/commentator for a session at the Spring meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference. In September 1984 she began a three-year term on the Council of the Society of American Archivists.

Stephen Atkins, 1976, is political science subject specialist and assistant professor of library administration at the Education and Social Science Library of the University of Illinois Library, Urbana-Champaign. He presented a paper entitled "Repression and the Printing Press in Nineteenth Century France" at the Albuquerque session of the Western Society for French History in October 1984. A revised version of the paper will be published in the Proceedings of the Western Society for French History, Vol. 12. He was selected publication secretary for the Western Society for French History.

He read another paper entitled "Technological Innovation and the Printing Press in Nineteenth Century France" at a conference on Technology and Human Development at Arkansas State University in April 1985. The papers will be published in a forthcoming book from Greenwood Press.

Also published in 1985 was a bibliographical article entitled "Arms Control, Disarmament, and the In-
ternational Security Collection at the University of Illinois Library in *ACDIS Bulletin*, no. 6 (May 1955), vol. 5.

Other research topics in progress are articles on censorship of books and pamphlets during the Restoration, on the economic stabilization policy of the French National Assembly in 1874, and on the place of the academic library in the university setting. These articles will be presented at conferences in 1985-86.

Marvin Falk, 1976, has returned from a sabbatical year at Cambridge University and published *Alaskan Maps: A Cartobibliography to the Year 1900* (Garland Press, 1983). He is coeditor with Louis Rey of *Unveiling the Arctic: Proceedings of the First International Conference on the Discovery and History of the Boreal Polar Regions*. It will appear as a joint publication of the Arctic Institute of North America in Calgary, and the University of Alaska Press in Alaska and will be distributed in Europe by the Dutch publisher Brill. The book has been printed and was released in September. He is “documentation editor” of a new state historical journal entitled *Alaska History* and has published “Bibliography of Translated Alaska Materials” in the first issue (fall 1984).

Marvin is editing a series of scholarly translations of historical texts on Alaska for the University of Alaska Press. The first four titles are in press. They are: (1) *Holmberg on Russian America*, a translation of three short works in German published by the Finnish Academy of Sciences in the early 1850s; (2) a modern English translation of Gerhard Friedrich Mue- 1

General Assembly during the past year. He served as editor in chief for *The Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly*, 1901-1984, which was published by the Indiana Historical Bureau, Indianapolis, in March 1985.

David Noel Doyle, 1977, is college lecturer in U.S. history, University College Dublin. He was awarded a Lilly Foundation fellowship to Princeton University, summer 1985, and continues work on the history of the Irish in North America for the Royal Irish Academy's *New History of Ireland* (multivolume, Oxford, U.P.). His most recent publication is “Catholicism, Politics, and Irish America since 1890: Some Critical Considerations,” in P. J. Drudy, ed., *Irish Studies 4: Ireland and the United States* (Cambridge University Press, 1985), to which volume he was also adviser. This year he hosted Francis Carroll, presid- en-elect, St. John's College, University of Manitoba, as visiting professor of U.S. history.

Robert Hilderbrand, 1977, is still teaching at the University of South Dakota, where he was named Teacher of the Year in 1984. His book, *The Press Conferences of Woodrow Wilson*, was published in September by Princeton University Press as Volume 50 of *The Papers of Woodrow Wilson*. He has nearly finished writing a book about the Dumbarton Oaks Conference of 1944, which emphasizes the search for postwar security among the architects of the United Nations. This summer, he will do research on the Vietnam War at the LBJ Library in Austin, Texas.


Mary has promoted him to associate professor beginning next year.

John N. Schacht, 1977, continues as a librarian in The University of Iowa Libraries. The Making of Telephone Unionism, 1920-1947, a revision of his dissertation under Ellis Hawley, will be published in fall 1985 by Rutgers University Press.

Lawrence M. Bryant, 1978, spent the academic year 1984-85 at Harvard University as an Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellow. Next year he goes to the History Department of Stanford University as a visiting associate professor which he chose in lieu of tenure at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. His book—The King and the City in the Parisian Entry Ceremony—should have appeared from Librairie Droz in Geneva by the end of the year (1985). He has reviews of Sarah Hanley's The Lit de Justice of the Kings of France in the Sixteenth Century Journal (fall 1984) and of The 1549 Parisian Entry of Henry II in the current issue of the Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance.

Marilyn Darce Frehner, 1978, has been the acting chair of the Social Science Division at the University of Minnesota for the year 1984-85. She published "The Effects of the Chinese Revolution on Women and Their Families," in Women and the Structure of Society, ed. by Barbara J. Harris and JoAnn K. McNamara (Duke University Press, 1984) and "American Anti-Feminist Women: Comparing the Rhetoric of Opponents of the Equal Rights Amendment with That of Opponents of Women's Suffrage," Women's Studies International Forum, Vol. 7, No. 6. She was awarded a 1985 Horace T. Morse-Amoco Foundation Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education at the University of Minnesota.

Phillip E. Myers, 1978, is associate dean, College of Graduate Studies, Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota 56001.


Zoe Oakleaf, 1982, is president of her own market research and polling firm, Opinion Research Associates, Inc., in Little Rock. Having conducted a successful political poll last autumn for the local CBS television affiliate, she is looking forward to more business during the 1986 state and congressional races. Otherwise she is busy with clients and attempting to raise the standards of opinion research in Little Rock to something more acceptable to a historical demographer.

Elaine Kruse, 1983, has been associate director of the Women in the Curriculum Program at the University of Maine at Orono for the past year and a half, where she also had a cooperating appointment as assistant professor of history. Elaine continued her research in Paris in the summer of 1984, with the assistance of grants from the American Philosophical Society and the National Endowment for the Humanities. She is now completing a book manuscript based on her research on divorce in Paris during the French Revolution. She has accepted a tenure-track position in European history at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska, beginning in fall 1985. In the past year she presented papers at the Social Science History Association meeting in Toronto in October 1984 and at the Women's Studies Conference at Colby College in April of 1985. She also chaired a session at the American Historical Association meeting in Chicago in December and served as commentator for a panel at the French Historical Studies meeting in Los Angeles in March.